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Alton Town Report



For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31st,

1925

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

TOWN TREASURER, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,
COMMISSIONERS OF THE LIGHTING PRECINCT,
SCHOOL TREASURER, SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS, BOARD OF EDUCATION,
WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,

1925

WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1924 AS PREPARED
BY THE TOWN CLERK

THE FARMINGTON NEWS PRESS
FARMINGTON, N. H.



FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

BOX NO.	LOCATION
4	Alton Bay Hose House.
5	School St., front of Schoolhouse.
6	Main St., front of Opera House.
12	Campground, near Store.
32	Corner Mill St. and Gilmanton Road, near Box Shop.
42	Pleasant Valley, opposite River Road.
43	Main St., front of Fred E. Colbath Resi- dence.
3	Blasts—Brush fire, repeat three times.
2	Blasts—Chimney fire, repeat once.
2	Blasts—All out signal.
2	Blasts—At 7.30 o'clock p. m., hose meeting.
2	Blasts—At 7.30 o'clock a. m., no school.
2	Blasts—At 11.15 o'clock a. m., single session.
1	Long Blast—Water to be shut off in thirty minutes.

Brush fires, chimney fires, all out signal and school signals to be sounded by engineers only. Notify by telephone.

INSTRUCTIONS

Opening box does not give alarm; pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct firemen. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the Chief Engineer only. Test alarm, one blast at 12 noon on week days; on Saturdays one round from some box at 12 noon. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

HERMAN L. BARR,

CHARLES S. LOVETT,

ALBERT S. FOSTER,

Fire Wards of Alton.

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY IRVILLE T. PROCTOR
HERBERT E. HAYES

Clerk

ETHEL W. MORRELL

Treasurer

STELLA F. AYER

Tax Collector

JOHN H. McDUFFEE

Auditors

WALTER J. GEORGE FRANK T. COLLINS

Trustees of Trust Funds

HERBERT J. JONES JOSEPH A. MOONEY
OSCAR E. DAVIS

Trustees of Public Library

ANNA M. WRIGHT ANNIE A. WHEELER
OCTAVIA H. GILMAN

Precinct Commissioners

HARRY E. JONES GEORGE V. FULLER
SAMUEL W. BROWN

Representative to the General Court

JOSEPH A. MOONEY

Moderator

FRANK M. AYER

Supervisors of the Check List

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS CEPHAS W. DERBY
HAROLD C. RICKER

Constable

EARL S. FROHOCK

TOWN OFFICERS

Highway Agents

WILLIAM H. PHINNEY	GEORGE E. DAVIS
CHARLES P. BARR	CHARLES H. PROCTOR
ALBERT D. MORSE	SYLVESTER B. HUCKINS
JOHN D. COLBY	WILLIE E. RHINES
ROY T. PAGE	FRANK H. CARPENTER
LEWIS I. PROCTOR	OE VARNEY

Health Officer

OSCAR E. DAVIS

Fire Wards

HERMAN L. BARR	C. S. LOVETT
ALBERT S. FOSTER	

Forest Fire Warden

HERMAN L. BARR

School Board

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS	ALBERT J. JONES
OE VARNEY	

Superintendent

F. U. LANDMAN

Librarian

ANNIE A. WHEELER

Justice of the Municipal Court

FRANK M. AYER

Water Commissioners

FRANK M. AYER	CHARLES H. DAVIS
HARRY E. JONES	

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Alton, in the county of Belknap, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Alton, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay all necessary charges of the town for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,765.00, the amount of money necessary to secure federal aid for the permanent improvement of highways, agreeable to Chapter 93, Laws of 1915 and Chapter 162, Laws of 1917.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,100.00, the amount of money necessary to secure trunk line and state aid maintenance for the care of highways, agreeable to Chapter 133, Laws of 1911.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Winnepesaukee and Suncook Valley Roads, so called, and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$1,200.00 for that purpose.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the construction of Spring street, as laid out by the selectmen.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges for the year ensuing, in addition to that required to be raised by law.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow necessary moneys in anticipation of taxes.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five thousand dollars on long term notes payable at the discretion of the selectmen for the purpose of continuing with the sidewalk already constructed from Alton Bay to Alton and to appoint a committee or committees to lay out the same.

- Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the decoration of soldiers' graves.
- Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the public library, in addition to that required by law.
- Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to be expended under state supervision for the control of the white pine blister rust.
- Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to apply tarvia to School, Church and Factory streets.
- Article 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for aid to the Laconia hospital. (By request).
- Article 14. To see if the town will vote to adopt Chapter 126, Laws of 1907, in regard to water works.
- Article 15. To elect three water commissioners, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year. And see if the town will vote to adopt the Australian ballot system for the election of water commissioners in the future.
- Article 16. To see if the town will vote to buy the bonds for the bonded town officers. (By request).
- Article 17. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- Article 18. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year and to elect one selectman for three years.
- Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, 1925.

ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,
IRVILLE T. PROCTOR,
HERBERT E. HAYES,

Selectmen of Alton.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,
IRVILLE T. PROCTOR,
HERBERT E. HAYES,

Selectmen of Alton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALTON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1925, to January 31, 1926, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1924, to January 31, 1925.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

FROM STATE	Actual	Estimate
Insurance tax	\$52.50	\$52.50
Railroad tax	2,035.32	2,035.32
Savings bank tax and supplement	2,094.68	2,000.00
For fighting forest fires	44.30	50.00
For highways, state aid maintenance		200.00
(a) State aid maintenance, un-improved trunk line	1,696.89	1,200.00
(b) For trunk line maintenance	639.05	3,800.00
Interest and dividend tax	368.75	500.00
For bounties	9.20	15.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	2,312.34	2,300.00
Fines and forfeits	138.00	100.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	827.00	800.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	1,042.10	1,000.00
Income of departments: Highways, sewers, etc.	232.27	
Harry E. Jones, sidewalk contribution	125.00	
George H. Jones, Marsh Road contribution	404.22	
Dog licenses	484.65	400.00

Escapements and taxes previous		
years	612.98	500.00
FROM POLL TAXES	3,620.00	
National bank stock	34.50	35.00
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW		
CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS		
From state:		
(a) For state and federal aid		
highway construction	16,022.67	20,000.00
(b) For trunk line highway con-		
struction	3,268.89	
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES		
Sidewalk construction	5,000.00	
Temporary loans	7,000.00	10,000.00
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO		
PAYMENTS ON INDEBTEDNESS		
Alton Water Works, note	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total revenue from all sources		
except property taxes	\$49,065.31	
AMOUNT RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	49,982.62	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1924	7,085.57	
Total revenues	\$106,133.50	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

CURRENT GOVERNMENT EXPENSES	Actual	Estimate
General government		
Town officers' salaries	\$1,824.68	\$1,800.00
Town officers' expenses	441.13	400.00
Election and registration ex-		
penses	259.00	100.00
Municipal court expenses	100.00	100.00
Care and supplies for town hall	1,271.78	1,200.00
Protection of persons and property		
Police department	303.74	250.00
Fire department	2,303.82	900.00
Damage by dogs	166.40	
Bounties	9.20	15.00

Health		
Health department	244.18	150.00
Vital statistics	15.10	25.00
Highways and bridges		
State aid maintenance		
State's contribution		200.00
Town's contribution	266.75	200.00
Unimproved trunk line main- tenance	3,417.14	1,200.00
Trunk line maintenance		
State's contribution	639.05	3,800.00
Town's contribution	1,695.99	1,900.00
Town maintenance	8,076.38	7,500.00
Street lighting	48.00	48.00
General expense of highway department	4,876.55	5,000.00
Education		
Libraries	384.00	384.00
Charities		
Town poor	27.00	
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and other cele- brations	168.05	100.00
INTEREST		
On temporary loans	193.34	300.00
On long term notes, water and sidewalk department	1,040.95	1,075.00
On principal of trust funds used by town	109.13	64.13
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS		
Highways and bridges		
Town construction		2,000.00
Federal and state aid construction		
State's contribution	16,022.67	20,000.00
Town's contribution	4,860.21	5,000.00
Trunk line construction		
State's contribution	3,268.89	
Town's contribution, over draft	.06	
Sidewalk construction	5,132.33	

INDEBTEDNESS

Payment on principal of debt

(a) Bonds, temporary loans	7,000.00	10,000.00
(b) Long term notes	1,000.00	1,000.00
(c) To restore trust funds	1,000.00	1,000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT-
AL DIVISIONS

Soldiers' bonus	1,416.00	
State taxes	3,335.00	3,500.00
County taxes	2,670.89	2,700.00
Payments to precincts	1,822.34	1,800.00
Payments to school districts	19,104.98	18,000.00
Abatements and taxes bought by town	1,174.87	600.00
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925	10,443.90	
Total expenditures	\$106,133.50	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation April 1, 1924

Real estate, 35,605 acres	\$1,470,510.00
Personal estate	249,500.00
Total valuation	\$1,720,010.00
Amount exempted to soldiers,	\$11,730.00

	Number	Average	
Horses	275	\$120.14	\$33,040.00
Mules	1	50.00	50.00
Oxen	6	76.67	460.00
Cows	368	50.65	18,640.00
Neat	68	40.58	2,760.00
Sheep	41	6.56	270.00
Fowls	3690	1.47	5,450.00
Vehicles			400.00
Portable mills			4,400.00
Boats and launches			37,800.00
Wood and lumber not stock in trade			52,540.00

Gasoline pumps and tanks	5,925.00
Stock in trade	72,165.00
Mills and machinery	15,600.00

Total personal estate	\$249,500.00
Total town taxes (rate \$28 on \$1,000)	48,160.28
724 polls at \$5	3,620.00
Total precinct tax (rate \$3.50 per \$1,000)	1,822.34
National bank stock tax	34.50

Total taxes charged to collector	\$53,637.12
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TAXES RAISED FOR THE YEAR 1924

State tax	\$3,335.00
County tax	2,670.89
School tax	18,842.00
Fireman tax	105.00
Library tax	384.00
Highway tax	17,194.07
Town tax	2,100.00
Note and interest	2,000.00
Percentage	1,529.32

\$48,160.28

National bank stock tax	\$34.50
Precinct	\$1,800.00
Percentage	22.34

Total precinct	\$1,822.34
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\$1,856.84

724 poll taxes at \$5.00	\$3,620.00
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Total amount charged to collector	\$53,637.12
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Total amount collected	\$52,462.25
Property and poll taxes abated	406.35
Property taxes bought by town	768.52

\$53,637.12

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$10,443.90
In hands of state treasurer:	
Joint highway account	17,632.89
Due from stable rent	45.00
Taxes due from previous years	264.35
Taxes bought by town	768.52
Bridge plank	275.00
Tarvia	55.00

 \$29,484.66

LIABILITIES

Balance on fruit and vegetable appropriation	\$84.47
Sidewalk appropriation	200.00
Balance sidewalk appropriation, Alton Bay	492.67
Joint highway account:	
Balance unexpended, town	6,134.17
Balance unexpended, state	17,632.89
Notes payable serially:	
Trustees of trust funds	1,425.00
Amy Welch	800.00
Addie B. Hutchins	500.00
Ella A. Gilman	1,000.00
Ellsworth H. Rollins	14,000.00
Lillian M. Fifield	1,000.00
Alma L. Smith	1,500.00
Emily A. Francis	700.00
Waldo C. Varney	1,000.00
Arthur M. Twombly	1,000.00

 Total liabilities \$47,469.20

Net debt Jan. 31, 1924	\$17,324.86
Net debt Jan. 31, 1925	17,984.54

 Increase in debt \$659.68

BALANCE AVAILABLE FOR 1925 JOINT FUND CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

	Town	State and Federal	Total
Trunk line con.	\$5,714.05	\$17,142.15	\$22,856.20
Trunk line main.	204.01	408.02	612.03
State aid con.	14.69	3.68	18.37
State aid main	201.42	79.04	280.46
			<hr/> \$23,767.06

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
1. Town hall, land and buildings	\$27,000.00
Furniture and equipment	5,000.00
2. Library and equipment	1,500.00
3. Department property	
Fire department, land and buildings	1,000.00
Apparatus	6,000.00
Highway department, equipment	1,800.00
4. All other property and equipment	
Colbath lot gravel pit	200.00
Place lot and stable	1,000.00
Water works system	20,000.00
William Charlesworth Levey park	5,000.00
	<hr/> \$68,500.00

Schedule of School District Property

Description	Value
High school building, land and bothouse	\$17,000.00
Bay school buildings	2,500.00
Rural school buildings	2,000.00
Furniture and apparatus	2,500.00
	<hr/> \$24,000.00
Amount collected for auto permits	\$2,213.50
Collecting 313 permits at 25c	78.25
	<hr/> \$2,135.25

ETHEL W. MORRELL, Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$7,085.57
Received of selectmen	45,410.81
Received of collector	53,637.12
	\$106,133.50

PAYMENTS

Paid on orders of selectmen	\$95,689.60
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925	10,443.90
	\$106,133.50

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA F. AYER, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

WALTER J. GEORGE,

Auditors

RECEIPTS

State tax assessed	\$3,335.00
County tax assessed	2,670.89
Town tax assessed	2,100.00
School tax assessed	18,842.00
Fireman tax assessed	105.00
Library tax assessed	384.00
Highway tax assessed	17,194.07
Note and interest assessed	2,000.00
Percentage assessed	1,529.32
Precinct tax and percentage	1,822.34
Total property tax charged	\$49,982.62
to collector	
National bank stock tax	\$34.50
Poll tax	3,620.00
	\$3,654.50
Total taxes charged to collector	\$53,637.12
Taxes previous years and escapements	612.98

FROM STATE

For highways:

(a) Trunk line construction	\$3,268.89
(b) Trunk line maintenance	639.05
(c) Trunk line unimproved Maintenance	1,696.89
(d) Federal aid, No. 148	16,022.67
Insurance tax	52.50
Railroad tax	2,035.32
Savings bank tax	2,088.07
Savings bank tax supplement	6.61
Tax on interest and dividends	368.75
Forest fires	44.30
Bounties	9.20

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses	484.65
B. & M. R. R. fire	4.40
Motor vehicle permits	2,213.50
Business licenses	93.84
Filing fees	5.00
Fines	138.00
Rent of town hall	827.00
Interest on taxes	167.10
Int. and note, water works dept.	1,875.00
Damage to silent police	7.50
Cement, culverts, etc.	220.37
H. E. Jones, contribution	125.00
Geo. H. Jones, aid on Marsh road	404.22
Temporary loans	7,000.00
E. H. Rollins, note	5,000.00
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	\$44,797.83

Total receipts from all sources	\$99,047.93
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1924	7,085.57
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	\$106,133.50

PAYMENTS
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$1,824.68
2. Town officers' expenses	441.13
3. Election and registration	259.00
4. Municipal court	100.00
5. Town hall	1,271.78

Protection of persons and property:

6. Damage by dogs	166.40
7. Police department	303.74
8. Fire department	2,303.82
9. Bounties	9.20

Health:

10. Health department	244.18
11. Vital statistics	15.10

Highways and bridges:

12. State aid maintenance	266.75
13. Trunk line maintenance	2,335.04
14. Trunk line maintenance un- improved	3,417.14
15. Town maintenance	8,076.38
16. Street lighting	48.00
17. General expense of dept.	4,876.55
18. Sidewalks	5,132.33

Education:

19. Libraries	384.00
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Patriotic purposes:

20. Memorial day and other cele- brations	168.05
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Charities:

21. Town poor	27.00
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Public service enterprises:

22. Interest paid on notes	1,343.42
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New construction and permanent improvements:

23. Trunk line construction	3,268.95
24. Federal aid, No. 148	20,882.88

\$57,165.52

Indebtedness:

25. Payment on notes	\$9,000.00
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 PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS

26. State tax	\$3,335.00
27. Soldiers bonus	1,416.00
28. County tax	2,670.89
29. Precinct tax	1,822.34
30. Payment school district	19,104.98

 \$28,349.21

Unclassified:

31. Taxes bought by town	\$768.52
32. Abatements, 1924	406.35

Total payments for all purposes	\$95,689.60
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Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925	10,443.90
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Grand total	\$106,133.50
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DETAIL OF STATEMENTS GENERAL GOVERNMENT

DETAIL 1 TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen:

Arthur M. Twombly	\$416.50
Irville T. Proctor	364.00
Herbert E. Hayes	398.00

Moderator:

Frank M. Ayer	12.00
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Clerk:

Ethel W. Morrell	161.18
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Collector:

John H. McDuffee	350.00
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Treasurer:

Stella F. Ayer	100.00
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Auditors:

Frank T. Collins	4.00
Walter J. George	4.00

Overseer of poor:

Arthur M. Twombly	15.00
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 \$1,824.68

DETAIL 2. EXPENSES

Farmington News	\$125.00
Cocheco Temple, P. S., dinners	18.40
Waldo C. Varney, postage	8.00
Charles N. Smart, supplies	6.00
Register of deeds	15.56
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	70.45
F. M. Ayer, office table	35.00
Stella F. Ayer, postage	1.63
Arthur M. Twombly, copying inv.	25.00
Arthur M. Twombly, use of car	82.50
Arthur M. Twombly, expenses	17.80
Irville T. Proctor, expenses	8.97
Irville T. Proctor, use of team	6.00
Herbert E. Hayes, expenses	11.82
Herbert E. Hayes, use of team	9.00

\$441.13

DETAIL 3. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Farmington News, ballots and check list	\$55.00
George V. Fuller, ballot inspector	8.00
Leon T. Dodge, ballot inspector	8.00
Oscar E. Davis, ballot inspector	12.00
Oscar Duncan, ballot inspector	12.00
C. W. Derby, supervisor	52.00
Walter J. George, supervisor	56.00
W. H. Reynolds, supervisor	56.00

\$259.00

DETAIL 5. CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL

H. E. Hayes, wood	\$40.00
H. E. Morrell Agency, insurance	51.82
H. J. Jones, insurance	127.50
James A. Smith, supplies	1.50
Oe Varney, coal and wood	231.78
Charles R. Pease, tuning piano	5.00

Chester H. Hanson, repairs	3.50
Proctor Bros., wood	7.50
Charles S. Lovett	2.50
Alton Water Works, water bill	21.00
Ethel W. Morrell, supplies	3.85
Walter J. George, repairs	13.30
Arthur M. Twombly, lumber	1.00
Irvile T. Proctor, wood	18.00
J. Jones & Son, supplies	20.78
Union Telephone Co., service	40.55
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	289.45
C. B. Twombly, janitor	390.00
C. B. Twombly, extra work	2.75
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	\$1,271.78

DETAIL 6. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

C. W. Derby, dog damage	\$3.00
Fred L. Hill, dog damage	15.90
F. W. Howard, dog damage	81.50
C. H. Proctor, dog damage	36.00
C. P. Gonichon, dog damage	5.00
A. D. Morse, dog damage	25.00
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	\$166.60

DETAIL 7. POLICE DEPARTMENT

Thompson and Hoague, lanterns	\$6.00
Ernest I. Rhines, special police	8.00
Oliver R. Shattuck, special police	59.50
H. T. Alden, care of traffic lanterns	55.00
E. F. Simonds, care traffic of lanterns	5.00
C. B. Twombly, care of tramps	64.95
Earl S. Frohock, constable	100.00
F. L. Emerson, supplies	5.29
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	\$303.74

DETAIL 8. FIRE DEPARTMENT

Loper Fire Alarm Co., repairs	\$18.95
Alton Electric Light & Power Co., Hose No. 2	12.00
H. C. Ricker, livery	7.00
H. L. Barr, forest fires	112.50
Oe Varney, truck, Hose No. 2	175.00
Globe Rubber Works Co., fire hose	1,125.00
Downing Garage, labor on truck	50.00
J. Jones & Son, supplies	15.10
F. M. Ayer, supplies	32.32
Alton Water Works, hydrant rentals	312.00
Clarence A. Horne, clerk, Hose No. 1	213.25
F. L. Hill, auto hire	4.00
Clarence A. Horne, work on fire alarm	10.80
J. A. Miller, supplies	6.00
A. W. Jones, clerk, Hose No. 2	129.50
W. J. George, care of pressure tank	52.00
A. S. Foster, fire ward	5.00
C. S. Lovett, fire ward	5.00
H. L. Barr, fire ward and forest fire warden	10.00
J. H. Downing Co., supplies	6.30
F. L. Emerson, supplies	2.10
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	\$2,303.82

DETAIL 10. HEALTH AND SANITATION

Elizabeth Waldecker, nurse	\$54.53
E. R. Wright, medical service	1.50
Morrell's store, supplies	35.75
Oscar E. Davis, health officer	39.25
Oscar E. Davis, town dump, pay- roll	105.50
Oliver R. Shattuck, signs	4.00
E. G. Ellis, sign boards	3.65
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	\$244.18

DETAIL 11. VITAL STATISTICS

E. R. Wright, returns of births	
and deaths	\$3.00
Ethel W. Morrell, returns of births	
and deaths	10.10
W. H. Getchell, marriage returns	1.75
H. B. Lang, marriage returns	.25
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	\$15.10

DETAIL 12. STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Oe Varney	\$266.75
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DETAIL 13. TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Oe Varney	\$1,899.21
John L. Rollins	243.00
W. E. Rhines	40.16
W. A. Varney	6.67
F. H. Carpenter	125.00
R. T. Page	21.00
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	\$2,335.04

**DETAIL 14. UNIMPROVED TRUNK LINE
MAINTENANCE**

Oe Varney	\$135.32
W. Allen Varney	486.29
Roy T. Page	422.00
J. F. Smith	900.09
J. L. Rollins	207.50
F. H. Carpenter	177.50
W. E. Rhines	579.99
J. D. Colby	260.45
C. H. Proctor	248.00
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	\$3,417.14

DETAIL 15. TOWN MAINTENANCE

1. William H. Phinney	\$1,096.26
2. Charles P. Barr	1,610.51
3. Albert D. Morse	1,384.67
4. John D. Colby	527.69
5. Roy T. Page	219.50
6. Lewis I. Proctor	500.68
7. George E. Davis	627.39
8. Charles H. Proctor	195.00
9. S. B. Huckins	91.85
10. Willie E. Rhines	1,140.64
11. Frank H. Carpenter	682.19

\$8,076.38

DETAIL 17. GENERAL EXPENSES**Winter Work**

1. Ai T. Gilman	\$169.76
2. Oe Varney	376.08
3. Albert D. Morse	60.47
4. Seth E. Grant	69.32
5. Roy T. Page	52.50
6. Frank J. Stevens	21.98
7. George E. Davis	71.71
8. Charles H. Proctor	51.00
9. S. B. Huckins	
10. Willie E. Rhines	180.89

\$1,053.71

Winter Work

1. William H. Phinney	\$197.36
2. Charles P. Barr	93.25
3. Albert D. Morse	252.69
4. John D. Colby	51.21
5. Roy T. Page	63.50
6. Lewis I. Proctor	115.50
7. George E. Davis	158.45

8. Charles H. Proctor	124.25
9. S. B. Huckins	103.50
10. Willie E. Rhines	416.35
11. Frank H. Carpenter	224.04

\$1,800.10

B. & M. R. R., wharf rental	\$1.00
C. H. Hanson, blacksmith work	55.10
Northeast Metal Co., culverts	203.72
Hedge & Mathiers Co., cement mixer	309.00
A. H. Ash, grade spreader	40.00
E. H. Rollins, bridge plank	273.56
F. I. Allen, gravel	10.00
Oe Varney, lumber	14.08
R. McNyre, labor	1.50
George H. Jones, lumber	65.28
G. J. Alden, bridge railing	3.00
J. A. Mooney, lumber	8.64
Proctor Bros., lumber	199.24
E. G. Ellis, repairs	10.36
H. C. Ricker, team hire	2.00
J. H. Downing Co., supplies	5.27
A. M. Twombly, posts for guard rails	35.30
F. H. Carpenter, dynamite and supplies	33.25
B. M. Hale, gypsy moth work	1.00
F. H. Crocker, cement work	5.00
W. H. Phinney, supplies	4.00
Kendall Whitney, steel drag heads	18.00
Thompson Hogue Co., supplies	7.35
Lovett & Rollins, removing tree	23.80
Edmond Flanders, hauling sand	2.00
B. & M. R. R., freight	14.53
O. R. Shattuck, painting signs	1.50
N. E. Road Machine Co., culverts	79.00
American Railway Ex. Co., express	.69
Penn Metal Co., culverts	30.00

J. Jones & Son, supplies	328.37	
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	237.20	
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		\$2,022.74
Winter work to March 17, 1924	\$1,053.71	
Winter work from March 17, 1924, to February, 1925	1,800.10	
General expenses	2,022.74	
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		\$4,876.55

DETAIL 18. SIDEWALK

Oe Varney, pay roll	\$1,842.64	
John F. Hanson, labor	1.00	
J. Jones & Son, cement	837.00	
J. Jones & Son, trucking lumber	1.00	
B. & M. R. R., freight	7.17	
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	237.60	
N. E. Metal Co., culverts	21.60	
Hussey Mfg. Co., reinforcing irons	22.80	
Hotchkiss Steel Products Co., steel forms	99.04	
P. M. Allen, contract	1,335.00	
P. M. Allen, cement	37.50	
Alfred Grenier, labor	26.25	
Hadley Gilman, payroll	450.85	
Leon A. Perkins, trucking grade	29.00	
E. E. Prime, moving hydrant	25.25	
O. W. Card, moving hydrant	26.00	
H. L. M. Glidden, grading	5.20	
C. H. McDuffee, labor on guard fence	25.05	
F. M. Ayer, trucking (Concord)	10.00	
F. W. Gray, team work	8.00	
C. S. Lovett, work on trees	8.00	
O. M. James, survey	76.38	
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		\$5,132.33

DETAIL 20. PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial Day

O. E. Davis, memorial appropriation	\$100.00
O. E. Davis, flagpoles and labor	17.50
E. G. Ellis, material and labor	35.02
O. E. Davis, fruit and vegetable show	15.53
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	\$168.05

DETAIL 22. INTEREST ON NOTES

Trustees of trust funds	\$109.13
People's National bank	193.34
Ella A. Gilman	50.00
Amy Welch	40.00
Addie B. Hutchins	25.00
Waldo C. Varney	50.00
Lillian M. Fifield	50.00
Arthur M. Twombly	50.00
Ellsworth H. Rollins	665.95
Emily A. Francis	35.00
Alma L. Smith	75.00
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	\$1,343.42

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,
 IRVILLE T. PROCTOR,
 HERBERT E. HAYES,

Selectmen.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,
 WALTER J. GEORGE,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ALTON

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Balance of Income					Expenditure During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
			Amt of Principal	Rate of Interest	Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Year		
1901 Aug 11	Herbert I and Leonard Nute,	Carrie B Nute, donor cemetery fund	\$ 150	12 per cent	11 81	22 50	7 24	7 00	12 05
1904 June 4	Evaline L Palmer	Evaline L Palmer " library "	500		10 80	4 94	4 94	5 00	10 74
1909 Feb 12	Sarah J I Evans	Betsey J Frohock " cemetery "	100		11 32	4 97	4 97	4 50	11 99
1911 Jan 23	Betsey J Frohock	Emeline R Avery " "	500		132 42	27 96	55 60	104 78	104 78
1911 Jan 28	Emeline R Avery	George W Berry " "	500		3 21	4 63	4 00	3 84	3 84
1911 Aug 21	Stephen C Wentworth	Lydia A Rannels " "	75		11 83	4 99	4 00	4 96	4 96
1911 Sept 5	Alonzo S French	Alonzo S French " "	100	4 1 12 per cent	11 85	7 22	6 00	12 57	12 57
1913 Feb 15	Jonathan H Downing	Jonathan H Downing " "	150		8 14	4 84	5 50	7 48	7 48
1914 Feb 15	Daniel M & John F Perkins	Daniel M & John F Perkins " "	50		84	2 28	2 50	62	62
1914 Nov 12	Ellen Jones	Ellen Jones " "	400		63 88	20 63	34 75	49 76	49 76
1916 July 21	And'w J Varney, Chest'r A Twombly	Marietta Twombly " "	100		25	4 51	4 00	76	76
1917 Feb 15	William B Jenness	William B Jenness " "	50		6 72	2 41	6 75	2 38	2 38
1917 Feb 15	Charles H Downing	Charles H Downing " "	100	4 1 4	14 88	4 84	6 00	13 22	13 22
1917 May 14	Jonas M Place	Jonas M Place " "	100	4 1 4	15 08	4 87	5 00	14 95	14 95
1917 May 16	Minerva B Sanborn	Minerva B Sanborn " "	50	3 5	43	1 77	1 50	70	70
1917 Dec	Percy S Jones	Percy S Jones " "							
1919 June 10	Eben G Sleeper	Mary J Sleeper " "	4,000	5	93 19	203 84		297 03	
1919 Sept 15	Ann Elizabeth Stowell	Ann Elizabeth Stowell " "	100		9 26	4 63	4 00	9 89	9 89
1919 Dec 31	Sarah J Clark	Sarah J Clark " "	150	1 4	5 13	6 39	7 00	4 72	4 72
1920 June 11	Lewis P Varney	Lewis P Varney " "	400		25 86	18 07	8 00	35 93	35 93
1921 Feb 15	Charles H Hurd	Charles H Hurd " "	100	1 4	1 94	4 33	3 00	3 27	3 27
			100		14 02	4 83	5 00	13 55	13 55

1921	June 1	Clara A Finckel	"	"	"	U S 4th Liberty Loan Bond	100	8 99	4 62	4 00	9 61
1921	June 1	Lizzie M Lamber	"	"	"	U S 3rd Liberty Loan Bond	50	12	2 14	2 00	26
1922	Feb 1	M D L McDuffee	"	"	"	U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bond	50		2 13	2 13	
1922	Mar 1	Martha W Coan	"	"	"	U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bond	100	2 52	4 36	2 00	4 88
1922	Mar 4	Sarah A McDuffee	"	"	"	U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bond	100	2 83	4 37	3 00	4 20
1922	Mar 23	Harry Morrison	"	"	"	U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bond	100	2 33	4 35	4 74	1 69
1922	May 1	Carrie Hammonds	"	"	"	U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bond	100	4 59	4 45	4 00	5 04
1923	April 1	Benjamin C Glidden	"	"	"	Deposited in Laconia S. Bank	50	1 50	2 06	1 50	2 06
1923	Aug 1	Moses W Morrell	"	"	"	Parker Young ColstMort Bond	200		10 83	5 15	5 68
1923	Aug 1	Moses W Morrell	"	"	"	"	100	1 00	5 41	2 50	2 91
1923	Oct 1	Jonathan L Blakely	"	"	"	"	100	17	2 72	2 00	4 41
1923	Dec 1	Aaron Young	"	"	"	"	50		54 26	33 00	21 22
1924	Jan 31	Lewis E Avery	"	"	"	"	100		67		67
1924	Oct 9	Bertha L Jones	"	"	"	Deposited in Laconia S. Bank	100				
1925	Jan 1	Ann E Peavey	"	"	"	Deposited in Laconia S. Bank	100				
1925	Jan 31	Dora J Brown	"	"	"	Parker Young ColstMort Bond	4		1 45		1 45
							9,925	479 55	485 64	271 62	693 57

Respectfully submitted, HERBERT J. JONES, JOSEPH A. MOONEY, OSCAR E. DAVIS, TRUSTEES

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account,
Jan. 31, 1925

FRANK T. COLLINS,
WALTER J. GEORGE, Auditors

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance at beginning of year	\$23.35	
Town appropriation	384.00	
Income from funds	22.50	
Other sources	3.35	
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Total receipts		\$433.20

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$239.29	
Periodicals	53.75	
Salary of librarian	100.00	
Insurance	20.25	
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Total expenditures		\$413.29
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Balance on hand		\$19.91

RECEIPTS

1924		
Cash on hand		\$23.35
Apr. 30, cash received from town treasurer		75.00
Aug. 6, cash received from town treasurer		50.00
Oct. 1, cash received from town treasurer		75.00
Dec. 13, cash received from town treasurer		50.00
1925		
Feb. 5, cash received from town treasurer		134.00
Feb. 5, cash received from Oscar E. Davis		22.50
Feb. 5, cash received for books		3.35
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		\$433.20

CASH PAID OUT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY, 1925

1924		
Apr. 30, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian		\$25.00
May 14, J. M. Hanson-Bennett, magazines		52.75
May 16, E. R. Wright, insurance		20.25
May 18, for Country Gentleman		1.00

Aug. 6, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
Aug. 22, F. S. Jenkins, books	4.00
Aug. 26, Loring, Short and Harmon, books	5.53
Aug. 27, Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	12.15
Oct. 3, Educators' Assn., Inc., Young Library	11.60
Nov. 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
Dec. 16, Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	52.60
1925	
Jan. 29, Jordan, Marsh Co., books	11.13
Feb. 4, Mrs. Frances Crocker, books	21.16
Feb. 5, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
Feb. 7, Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	75.25
Feb. 11, Mrs. Frances Crocker, books	45.87
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	\$413.29
Balance on hand	19.91
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	\$433.20

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	5,087
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	141
Number of bound volumes given to library	39
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Total number bound volumes owned at end of year	5,267
Total number of magazines currently received	23
Total number of pamphlets on file	80

SERVICE

Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	620
Number of volumes of fiction lent	7467
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Total circulation for current year	8,087
Number of new borrowers added during year	180
Number of active borrowers during year	276

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WALTER J. GEORGE,

Auditors.

BOOKS ADDED DURING 1924

NON-FICTION

Abbott, Lawrence F.	The Letters of Archie Butt
Bazalgette, Leon	Henry Thoreau
Brubacher, Abram R.	The Volume Library
Dark, Sidney	The Book of England
Edwards, George W.	Paris
Ford, Ford M.	Joseph Conrad
Franck, Harry A.	Glimpses of Japan and Formosa
Freeman, Lewis R.	Down the Grand Canyon
Frost, Robert	New Hampshire
Grey, Zane	Tales of Southern Rivers
Harris, Corra	My Book and Heart
Haworth	
	The United States History in Our Own Time
Hensser, Albert H.	Homes and Haunts of the Indians
Keller, Helen R.	The Reader's Digest of Books
Nicolay, Helen	Our Capital on the Potomac
Nutting, Wallace	New Hampshire Beautiful
Paine, Albert B.	
	Mark Twain's Autobiography, two volumes
Seitz, Don C.	Joseph Pulitzer
Sharp, Dallas L.	The Seer of Slabsides
Thomas, Lowell	The Hills of Hampshire
Thomas, Lowell	With Lawrence in Arabia
White, William A.	Woodrow Wilson
Watson, Herbert	Applied Business Correspondence

FICTION

Ames, Joseph B.	London from Laramie
Ayres, Ruby M.	Candle Light
Bailey, Temple	Peacock Feathers
Baldwin, Faith	Magic and Mary Rose
Beeding, Francis	The Seven Sleepers
Bell, Pearl D.	The Autocrat
Bethea, Jack	Red Rock
Bower, B. M.	Desert Brew
Burt, Katherine N.	The Red Lady
Canfield, Dorothy	The Home Maker

Chisholm, A. M.	When Stuart Came to Sitkum
	The Land of Big Rivers
Comstock, Harriet T.	Smothered Fires
Coverdale, Harry	The Seventh Shot
Cullum, Ridgewell	The Saint of the Speedway
Curwood, James O.	A Gentleman of Courage
Deland, Margaret	New Friends in Old Chester
Dell, Ethel M.	The Unknown Quantity
Ertz, Susan	Madame Claire
	Nina
Fillom, James	The Rider of the Mohave
Ferber, Edna	So Big
Fletcher, J. S.	The Time Worn Town
Galsworthy, John	The Forsythe Saga
	The White Monkey
Gerard, Louise	Jungle Love
Gibbs, Philip	Heirs Apparent
Gibbs, George	The Love of Monsieur
	The Individualist
Gilbert, George	The Cow Woman
Gluck, Sinclair	Thieves' Honor
Goodchild, George	Tall Timber
Grey, Zane	The Call of the Canyon
	The Thundering Herd
Kelland, Clarence B.	Miracle
King, Basil	The Happy Isles
Kyne, Peter B.	The Enchanted Hill
Lincoln, Joseph	Rugged Waters
Lutz, Grace L.	Re-Creations
Macfarlane, Peter C.	Tongues of Flame
Marshall, Edison	Seward's Folly
Mason, A. E. W.	The House of the Arrow
McCarter, Margaret H.	Widening Waters
McClure, Marjorie B.	High Fires
Miln, Louise J.	In a Shantung Garden
Mulford, Clarence E.	Cottonwood Gulch
	The Orphan
Norris, Kathleen	The Callahans and Murphys
Oppenheim, E. Philips	The Inevitable Millionaire

Ostrander, Isabel	Liberation
Pedler, Margaret	The Barbarian Lover
Pinkerton, Robert E.	The Test of Donald Norton
Quick, Herbert	The Hawkeye
Raine, William	The Desert's Price
Rees, Arthur J.	Cup of Silence
Reynolds, Baillie	His Second Venture
Reynolds, Katherine	Silver Creek
Richmond, Grace	Red of Redfields
Rion, Hanna	Fate of a Marionette
Ruck, Bertha	Sweet Stranger
Sabatini, R.	The Sea Hawk
Scott, John R.	The Imposter
Sedgwick, Anne D.	The Little French Girl
Seltzer, Charles A.	The Way of the Buffalo
Sinclair, Bertrand W.	The Inverted Pyramid
Steele, Chester K.	The Diamond Cross Mystery
Tarkington, Booth	Seventeen
Train, Arthur	The Needle's Eye
Wallace, Edgar	The Green Archer
Waller, Mary E.	Deep in the Hearts of Men
Wells, Carolyn	Anything but the Truth
White, Stewart E.	The Call of the North
	The Glory Hole
White, William P.	The Twisted Foot
Williams, Valentine	The Three of Clubs

JUVENILE

Fox, Frances M.	Little Bears' Laughing Times
Garis, Howard R.	The Curleytops at Sunset Beach
	The Curleytops and Their Pets
	The Curleytops at Uncle Frank's Ranch
Hunter, Hiram	Little Folks' Book of Nature
Land, Marguerite	Poor Cock Robin
McGowen, Susie W.	Teeny Tales for Tiny Tots
Perkins, Lucy F.	The Colonial Twins of Virginia
Piper, Watty	Children's Hour with the Birds
	Children's Hour with Bonnie and Bunny
	Children's Hour with Cinderella
	Children's Hour with Puss in Boots

GIRLS' BOOKS

Bailey, Temple	Judy
Brown, Edna	Robin Hollow
Garis, Lillian	Gloria
	Gloria at Boarding School
Hardy, Alice D.	The Riddle Club at Home
	The Riddle Club in Camp
	The Riddle Club Through the Holidays
Knipe, Emilie B.	The Flower of Fortune
Remick, Grace	Sheldon Six (Susan)
Seaman, Augusta H.	The End of Raven Pool
Wells, Carolyn	Marjorie in Command
	Patty and Azalea
	Patty Blossom
	Patty Bride
	Patty's Fortune
	Patty's Romance
	Two Little Women on a Holiday
Wickes, Frances G.	Beyond the Rainbow Bridge

BOYS' BOOKS

Bassett, Sara W.	Steve and the Steam Engine
Braddock, Gordon	Rex Kingdon Behind the Bat
	Rex Kingdon in the North Woods
	Rex Kingdon of Ridgewood High
	Rex Kingdon on Storm Island
	Rex Kingdon at Walcott Hall
Chapman, Allen	The Radio Boys' First Wireless
	The Radio Boys Trailing a Voice
Grey, Zane	The Redheaded Outfield
Theiss, Lewis E.	
	The Wireless Operator with the U. S. Coast Guard
Wheeler, Francis R.	The Book of Cowboys
	The Sahara Hunters

BOOKS GIVEN

Harper's Pictorial Library of the World War	Twelve Volumes
The Outline of Knowledge—Edited by James A. Richards	Twenty Volumes
Given by Mr. William Peabody	
The Constitution of the United States	James M. Beck
The Tragedy of Hungary—An Appeal for World Peace	Louis K. Birinyi
The People's Corporation	King C. Gillette
My Brother, Theodore Roosevelt	Corinne Roosevelt Robinson
Universal Self-Pronouncing Dictionary	Winston
Wilstarch's Dictionary of Similies	Frank L. Wilstarch
The Scarlet Letter	Hawthorne

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. WRIGHT, ,

ANNIE A. WHEELER,

OCTAVIA H. GILMAN,

Trustees.

REPORT OF LIGHTING PRECINCT

RECEIPTS

Jan. 31, 1924, cash on hand	\$532.20
Aug. 11, 1924, received from town of Alton	442.00
Dec. 26, 1924, received from town of Alton	1,380.34
Total receipts	\$2,354.54

PAYMENTS

Apr. 14, 1924, paid Alton Electric Light and Power Co.	\$442.00
Aug. 11, 1924, paid Alton Electric Light and Power Co.	442.00
Dec. 27, 1924, paid Alton Electric Light and Power Co.	442.00
Jan. 2, 1925, paid town of Alton, abatements	11.38
Jan. 31, 1924, paid F. M. Ayer, moderator	3.00
Jan. 31, 1925, paid S. W. Brown, commissioner	5.00
Jan. 31, 1925, paid George V. Fuller, commissioner	5.00
Jan. 31, 1925, paid Harry Jones, commissioner	5.00
Jan. 31, 1925, paid Harry B. Lang, clerk	3.00
Jan. 31, 1925, paid H. J. Jones treasurer	3.00
Jan. 31, 1925, cash on hand	\$551.16
Total	\$2,354.54

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT J. JONES, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

WALTER J. GEORGE,

Auditors.

WATER DEPT. TREASURER'S REPORT

1924

Jan. 1, cash on hand	\$2.58	
Jan. 1, cash in bank at interest	1,734.35	
Jan. 1, cash in bank on check acct.	808.14	
Interest on bank deposits	86.40	
Water receipts from Jan. 1, 1924, to Jan. 1, 1925	3,275.59	
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		\$5,907.06

CASH PAID OUT

Alton Electric Light Co., current, pumping station	\$135.02	
Town, interest on water notes, 1923	875.00	
School street pipe extension, 1923	232.98	
Labor on system and pumping	236.42	
Pipe and supplies	140.07	
Postage and printing bills	20.00	
Town, interest on water notes	875.00	
Town, water note redeemed	1,000.00	
Cash in bank at interest	2,318.77	
Cash in bank, check account	41.08	
Cash on hand	32.72	
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		\$5,907.06

CHARLES H. DAVIS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,
WALTER J. GEORGE,

Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT

RECEIPTS

From state:

Equalization fund, state treasurer,
state aid under law of 1919 \$3,470.10

From town:

School district tax	19,307.00
Sale of West Alton schoolhouse	125.00
Sale of hothouse products, etc.	116.47
Dog licenses	281.15
Railroad rebates	7.37
Tuitions	306.60
Money borrowed	2,399.52
Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1923	1,224.69

\$27,237.90

Less Gooch abatement 25.43

\$27,212.47

EXPENDITURES

Administration:

1. Salaries of school board	\$117.25
2. Clerical expense of school board	50.00
3. Salaries of other dist. officers	29.00
4. Superintendent's salary	840.00
5. Superintendent's expenses	30.60
6. Truant officer and school census	15.00
7. Other expenses	92.06

Instruction:

8. Regular teachers' salaries	11,163.00
9. Supervision of music	315.00
Supervision of summer gardens	62.50
10. Text books	378.33

11. Repair of apparatus	111.25
12. Scholars' supplies	645.06
13. Flags and appurtenances	18.15
14. Graduation exercises	22.50
15. Other expenses of instruction	8.18
Operation and maintenance of school plant:	
16. Janitor service	1,170.00
18. Fuel	1,287.69
19. Water	65.00
20. Lights	64.96
22. Building and janitors' supplies	151.98
23. Minor repairs and upkeep of of grounds	1,114.52
24. Repair and replacement of equip- ment	237.82
25. Other expenses of operation and maintenance	31.16
Special activities:	
27. Medical inspection	126.18
28. Transportation	3,551.82
28. Elementary tuition	124.00
32. Other special activities	23.20
Fixed charges:	
33. Insurance	160.50
Outlay for construction:	
37. Addition to high school bldg.	2,052.04
39. New plant equipment	218.45
Painting, special appropriation	409.40
Debt service:	
41. Amount borrowed	2,400.00
44. Interest	30.00
Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1924	95.87
Grand total	<hr/> \$27,212.47

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**ADMINISTRATION****DETAIL 1. SCHOOL BOARD SALARIES**

Oe Varney	\$6.00
F. W. McLaughlin	26.25
A. J. Jones	35.00
W. H. Reynolds	50.00
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	\$117.25

DETAIL 2. CLERICAL EXPENSES OF SCHOOL BOARD

E. W. Morrell	\$50.00
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DETAIL 3. SALARIES OF OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

A. W. Adams	\$2.00
O. E. Davis	2.00
E. W. Morrell	25.00
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	\$29.00

DETAIL 4. SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

F. U. Landman	\$840.00
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DETAIL 5. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXPENSES

F. U. Landman	\$30.60
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DETAIL 6. TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Oe Varney	\$5.00
W. H. Reynolds	10.00
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	\$15.00

DETAIL 7. OTHER EXPENSES

A. J. Jones	\$1.00
F. T. Collins	8.00
W. J. George	8.00
H. C. Ricker	2.00

Parry T. Hersey	4.20
Edson C. Eastman Co.	12.26
W. H. Reynolds	34.77
F. U. Landman	19.33
Farmington News	2.50

\$92.06

DETAIL 8. REGULAR TEACHERS' SALARIES

Katherine K. Waldron	\$1,500.00
Earl A. Prentiss	1,370.00
Agnes M. Thompson	1,200.00
Thelma Ackerman	1,100.00
Arlene V. Coffin	1,000.00
Elizabeth T. Whitehouse	900.00
Elizabeth Mitchell	900.00
Nellie Keach	850.00
Ann Fifield	530.00
Susie L. Barr	425.00
T. J. Frizzell	312.50
Flora Lovett	576.00
Velzora A. Dealand	360.00
Ida M. Thompson	126.00
Mildred Hayes	13.50

\$11,163.00

DETAIL 9. SUPERVISORS OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Annie A. Wheeler, music	\$315.00
T. J. Frizzell, hothouse	62.50

\$377.50

DETAIL 10. TEXT BOOKS

Arlo Pub Co.	\$5.65
American Book Co.	8.65
A. J. Jones	1.90
Allyn & Bacon	19.40

Edw. E. Babb & Co.	35.73
Doubleday, Page and Co.	6.40
Ginn & Co.	16.36
Herman Goldberger	21.00
D. C. Heath & Co.	23.36
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	13.00
F. U. Landman	6.54
J. B. Lippincott & Co.	4.19
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	18.34
McIntosh Pub. Co.	8.44
McMillan Co.	57.60
G. P. Putnam's Sons	6.16
Regent Publishing Co.	4.43
Scott, Foresman Co.	6.37
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	16.32
Chas. Scribner's Sons	8.19
Silver, Burdett Co.	20.80
J. C. Winston Co.	33.94
Wolfeboro School District	16.66
A. G. Vason	4.00
W. H. Reynolds	9.50
Union-Leader Pub. Co.	5.40

\$378.33

DETAIL 11. REPAIR OF APPARATUS

Singer Sewing Machine Co.	\$49.05
J. B. Varick Co.	49.15
H. G. Ricker	2.00
W. H. Reynolds	2.00
Chandler & Barber Co.	1.48
T. J. Frizzell	.62
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	6.95

\$111.25

DETAIL 12. SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Edw. E. Babb & Co.	\$140.93
H. C. Ricker	10.97
W. H. Reynolds	28.75
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	32.62
F. L. Emerson	3.43
W. R. Varney	1.92
Milton Bradley Co.	125.88
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	11.57
F. M. Ayer & Co.	3.70
J. A. Mooney	25.00
A. J. Jones	1.15
C. H. Hanson	5.50
Adams & Adams	5.63
F. U. Landman	19.80
G. S. Yeaton	1.47
J. Jones & Son	53.98
J. L. Hammett Co.	48.02
J. M. Woods & Co.	70.06
Farmington News	2.50
Wm. H. Maule	4.25
Studley Box & Lumber Co.	2.75
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	2.35
T. J. Frizzell	.60
H. L. Sawyer Co.	40.88
Wolfeboro school district	1.35

\$645.06
DETAIL 13. FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

H. L. Barr	\$5.40
Wolfeboro school district	12.75

\$18.15
DETAIL 14. GRADUATION EXERCISES

McIntosh Pub. Co.	\$2.50
Farmington News	7.25
Agnes M. Thompson	12.75

\$22.50

DETAIL 15. OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

F. U. Landman	\$8.18
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**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
OF SCHOOL PLANT**

DETAIL 16. JANITOR SERVICE

V. A. Dealand	\$30.00
Fred Harriman	12.00
W. H. Reynolds	280.00
Flora Lovett	28.00
Jesse Wilson	820.00

\$1,170.00

DETAIL 18. FUEL

Oe Varney	\$1,176.07
H. O. Stevens	54.00
G. W. Horne	5.00
J. W. Proctor	24.00
A. D. Morse	8.62
Robt. Lundy	8.25
J. B. Woodman	5.00
W. H. Reynolds	4.75
Myron Rollins	2.00

\$1,287.69

DETAIL 19. WATER

Alton Water Works	\$65.00
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DETAIL 20. LIGHTS

Alton Electric Light and Power Co.	\$64.96
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DETAIL 22. BUILDING AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

West Disinfecting Co.	\$102.49
J. H. Perkins	8.00
J. Jones & Son	11.10
H. C. Ricker	4.63
Alton Electric Light and Power Co.	.68
W. H. Reynolds	25.08

\$151.98

DETAIL 23. MINOR REPAIRS AND UPKEEP OF GROUNDS

Will Woodman	\$21.50	
J. F. Wentworth	190.85	
C. A. Glidden	10.00	
H. L. Barr	622.10	
A. L. Charles	28.00	
J. F. Chick & Son	6.00	
J. Jones & Son	123.93	
E. G. Ellis	17.01	
A. E. Barnes	38.99	
C. H. Jones	7.01	
J. A. Mooney	7.20	
W. I. Emerson	9.55	
J. A. Smith	12.50	
W. H. Reynolds	8.94	
Alton Bay Campmeeting Assn.	8.54	
C. P. Barr	2.40	
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		\$1,114.52

DETAIL 24. REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT

H. C. Ricker	\$11.44	
W. H. Reynolds	6.25	
Slatington-Bangor Co.	85.36	
J. A. Smith	134.77	
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		\$237.82

**DETAIL 25. OTHER EXPENSES OF OPERATION
AND MAINTENANCE**

Western Display Co.	\$20.00	
A. L. Charles	7.75	
H. C. Ricker	3.41	
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		\$31.16

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**DETAIL 27. MEDICAL INSPECTION**

W. H. Reynolds	\$51.18	
Miss Stiles	60.00	
Dr. Tuttle	15.00	
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		\$126.18

DETAIL 28. TRANSPORTATION

A. J. Jones	\$756.94
W. H. Reynolds	6.88
Percy Aiken	48.00
A. E. Rines	200.00
G. W. Horne	500.00
S. L. Jones	900.00
V. A. Dealand	240.00
C. S. Chaplain	382.50
T. W. Lee	517.50
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	\$3,551.82

DETAIL 31. ELEMENTARY TUITION

Wolfeboro school district	\$124.00
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DETAIL 32. OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Wolfeboro school district	\$3.20
W. H. Reynolds	20.00
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	\$23.20

DETAIL 33. INSURANCE

H. E. Morrell Agency	\$160.50
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**OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION
AND EQUIPMENT**

DETAIL 36. ADDITION TO HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

J. F. Wentworth	\$497.13
A. L. Charles	54.40
Oe Varney	5.50
H. L. Sawyer Co.	656.31
J. A. Smith	647.51
J. Jones & Son	94.30
J. F. Chick & Son	8.00
W. I. Emerson	38.07
E. G. Ellis	50.82
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	\$2,052.01

DETAIL 39. NEW PLANT EQUIPMENT

Lougee-Robinson Co.	\$18.95
Slatington-Bangor Co.	85.37
H. C. Ricker	12.70
J. L. Hammett Co.	100.00
W. H. Reynolds	1.43

\$218.45

DETAIL 41. PAYMENT OF NOTES

Rochester Trust Co.	\$2,400.00
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DETAIL 44. INTEREST

Interest	\$30.00
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DETAIL 45. SPECIAL PAINTING AND APPROPRIATION

H. L. Barr	\$409.40
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	\$27,116.60
Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1924	95.87

Grand total	\$27,212.47
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS,

ALBERT J. JONES,

OE VARNEY,

School Board of Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

WALTER J. GEORGE,

Auditors.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1923	\$1,224.69
Received from school board	655.44
Received from state treasurer	3,470.10
Received from selectmen	19,562.72
Money borrowed	2,399.52
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	\$27,212.47

PAYMENTS

Paid by orders of school board	\$27,116.60
Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1924	95.87
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	\$27,212.47

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL W. MORRELL, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

WALTER J. GEORGE,

Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Alton:

I herewith submit my annual report as superintendent of the Alton schools.

STATISTICS

Total registration for the school year ending June 30, 1924, was 217; 112 boys; 105 girls. Grade I, 16; Grade II, 19; Grade III, 26; Grade IV, 29; Grade V, 20; Grade VI, 24; Grade VII, 13; Grade VIII, 21; Grade IX, 21; Grade X, 14; Grade XI, 7; Grade XII, 7.

Average membership was 197; average attendance, 183; per cent of attendance, 93. Not absent nor tardy, 8. High school tuition pupils, 10. Visits by school board members, 17; by the superintendent, 194; by citizens, 204. Approximately the same number of pupils as last year.

TEACHERS

The elementary teachers are the same as last year with the addition of Mary B. Hawkshaw at the Walker school. There are three new teachers in the junior and senior high school with a much better organization for work than ever before. One more teacher for the upper grades and high school has been needed for a long time. We are glad to have been able to satisfy that need and make a thorough reorganization. All of the schools are going strong.

BUILDINGS

It was found necessary to shingle the central building in the summer time. Also it seemed best to open the Walker school with some expense in getting that

building ready and furnish books and supplies. These two things have made quite an added expense that was not anticipated at the time of the district meeting. Also we had to remodel the Mountain building inside at considerable cost. However, every economy possible has been made in running the schools.

COMMENDATIONS

I commend the work of the health program which will be more effective than ever before, the work in music both in and out of school, the efforts in debating, dramatics, school paper, hot lunches, athletics, and what is being done along social lines. I commend the headmaster on the better organization of the school and the better school work in consequence. I call your attention to the report of the headmaster and to the financial report of the school board. Budget prints will be ready for distribution at the annual meeting.

I again state my appreciation of the thorough cooperation of everybody in the work of the public schools of Alton.

Respectfully submitted,

F. U. LANDMAN, Superintendent.

Alton, N. H., Feb. 5, 1925.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Education is never stationary; it is either progressing or slipping backwards, and therefore the citizens of Alton are entitled to see definite advancement accomplished in return for the money they expend on their public schools.

The most practical form of knowledge a young person can acquire is in the actual practicing of the things which later in life he will have to do as a citizen. To help develop this responsibility for the future, greater student activity has been fostered in such ways as student leadership of morning devotional exercises; student care of several of the school rooms; student direction of the marching and fire drills; student representation and participation in planning certain events and solving certain difficulties; and student management of outside activities such as athletics, debating, and orchestra.

Even in the class work of all departments much practical experience has been given: "Good Speech" clubs holding sway in English; the usual planning and serving of hot lunches by the domestic arts classes; the actual financing of a few school needs by the economics class; the doing of real farm jobs by the agricultural boys; the practicing of certain civic duties such as voting, in the history classes; besides many other activities.

These accomplishments are the result of the conscientious work of each and every teacher for the growth of Alton high school.

Without doubt the greatest step forward this present school year has been the addition of the biology course. Here lie the possibilities for developing a "Citizenship Course" which shall give to all the Alton boys and girls not desiring to specialize, the very best education for becoming good and intelligent citizens.

Before the year is over two more projects will have been included in our list. Very soon the high school day is to be lengthened twenty minutes and the time devoted to much needed drill on the fundamental subjects of arithmetic, spelling, grammar, and geography. This has accomplished wonders in many schools, and we feel confident it will greatly benefit our students.

The other undertaking will be that of physical education for all students. Started in a modest way last fall, it will be undertaken on a more elaborate scale as soon as the weather permits. Athletic teams are fine but they benefit only a few, while the crying need is for physical training for every student such as will induce deep breathing, correct poor postures, and promote better health.

If the agricultural course is to be brought to the best possible standard, more equipment will be necessary.

It is hoped more townspeople (whether parents or not) will visit the schools in the future to better appreciate the teachers' problems and their attempt to solve them, and to bring about a closer cooperation between the general public and the schools for the good of this community.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. YOUNG, Headmaster.

Births Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1924

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child. (If so)	Sex Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.							
1924										
Jan 6	Ronald Stuart	m	f	Arthur B. Gray	Edith E. Venable	w	Alton	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Roxbury Mass.
18	Edna W. Ware	m	m	J. Edward Peckett	Edith W. Bell	"	"	"	Dorchester Mass.	Malden Mass.
20	Robert Junior	m	m	Leon W. Ware	Alma E. Hart	"	"	"	Alton	Alton
Feb 25	John E. Ware	m	m	Leon W. Ware	Alma E. Hart	"	"	"	Alton	Alton
Mar 17	Bernard V. Ware	m	f	Leon W. Ware	Alma E. Hart	"	"	"	Alton	Alton
25	Francis Robert	m	f	Charles I. Davis	Jennie M. Jones	"	"	Farmer	Montville, Me	"
May 4	Avie A. Jones	m	f	Warren A. Elliott	Edna L. Jones	"	"	Farmer	Harpowick Me	"
July 30	Harold Frank	m	m	Robert E. Conson	Edna L. Jones	"	"	Shoemaker	Alton	"
Oct 1	Frederick	m	f	Robert E. Conson	Edna L. Jones	"	"	Shoemaker	Alton	"
18	Dean Winifred	m	f	Winifred Hodgdon	Henrietta L. Jones	"	"	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
Dec 6	Evangelina M.	f	f	Joseph O. Turcotte	Leona R. Marcou	"	"	Lumberman	Alton	Walden Vt.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1924

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person to whom married.
1924											
Jan 6	Alton	Olyde P. Clifton	Alton	19	w	Woodchopper	Fairfield Vt.	Irene Plummer	Fairfield Vt.	Farmer	1 Rev Wm Geddel Alton
"	"	Alce G. Johnson	Farmington	27	w	Waitress	Lunenburg Vt.	Arthur Johnson	Lunenburg Vt.	Farmer	2 Rev Wm Geddel Alton
"	"	Walter J. George Jr	Boston Ms	35	m	Plumber	Monmouth	Walter J. George	Alton	Shoemaker	1
Apr 15	Dover	Mathilda V. Carlson	Woburn Ms	39	w	Seamstress	New York City	Mary J. Moore	Swanton	Housewife	1
"	"	Herbert C. Bennett	Alton	23	m	Carpenter	Alton	Hannah Swanton	Alton	Carpenter	1
19	Lacola	Henry A. Tibbatts	"	29	m	Farmer	Stoughton Ms	Thos J. Allen	Middleboro Ms	Shoemaker	1
26	Alton	Doris M. Rollins	Gilmanton	17	f	At Home	Alton	M. G. M. Langhills	Alton	Housewife	1
"	"	Arthur A. Tucker	Alton	33	m	At Home	Gilmanton	Ida M. Perkins	Alton	Housewife	1
May 29	Gilmanton	Ethelyn G. Atkinson	"	36	f	At Home	Wichester	Frederick A. Tucker	Portland Me	Housewife	1
June 8	Alton	Anna M. Lever	Boston Ms	61	f	Sales Agr	Boston Ms	Sellie A. Dinanore	Newcastle N S	Merchant	1
"	"	Maurice V. Baker	Falmouth Ms	34	m	Miner	Falmouth Ms	A. S. Mansfield	Alton	Housewife	1
29	Lisbon	Evelyn A. Denton	Alton	24	f	Teacher	Pittsfield	Mary A. Miller	New England	Housewife	1
July 14	Alton	Ellen Gifford	Medford Ms	67	f	Shoemaker	Boston Ms	Ernie Benson	Worcester	Shoemaker	1
"	"	Marion S. Brown	Dorchester	40	f	Spec. Officer	Boston Ms	Joseph Benson	Alton	Housewife	1
Sept 7	"	Jenette S. Edmund	"	40	f	Hair Dresser	Pittsfield	Ida M. Perkins	New England	Housewife	1
Oct 10	"	Harold L. Trebbewy	Alton	19	m	Farmer	Lacola	Ida M. Perkins	Alton	Housewife	1
Nov 15	"	Ernest A. Hurd	Alton	34	m	Carpenter	Boston	Wm. W. Plummer	Alton	Housewife	1
Dec 18	Rochester	Daisy G. Colburn	"	41	f	Farmer	Alton	Ida M. Perkins	Alton	Housewife	1
"	"	Russell Miller	"	20	m	Clerk	Lynn Ms	Ida M. Perkins	Alton	Housewife	1
"	"	Alice M. Porter	"	17	f	Shoe Worker	New York N Y	Fred W. Porter	Lynn Ms	Laundry	1

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1924

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Color.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Cause of Death.	Name of Physician Reporting Death.
						Father.	Mother.				
1924											
Feb 13	George O. Davis	76	114 Gifford	m	Farmer	Gifford	Andover Ms	John Davis	Miramia	Pneumonia	R. W. Tuttle
Mar 13	Thomas W. Titus	75	Horton N B	m	Farmer	Titus	Titus	John Titus	Emma W. Snow	Myocarditis	J. L. Langhills
Apr 2	James E. Davis	6	Chichester	m	in retired	Boston Mass	Wm. J. Davis	Wm. J. Davis	Alfred J. Davis	Pneumonia	E. W. Wright
May 1	Wm H Froelock	64	31 Gifford	m	in Laborer	Gifford	Merrell	Wm. J. Davis	Alfred J. Davis	Pneumonia	"
30	Wm H Froelock	71	31 Gifford	m	in Laborer	Gifford	Merrell	Wm. J. Davis	Alfred J. Davis	Pneumonia	"
June 25	Harold A. Brown	71	31 Gifford	m	in Farmer	Gifford	Merrell	Wm. J. Davis	Alfred J. Davis	Pneumonia	"
June 25	Harold A. Brown	71	31 Gifford	m	in Farmer	Gifford	Merrell	Wm. J. Davis	Alfred J. Davis	Pneumonia	"
July 27	Harold A. Brown	71	31 Gifford	m	in Farmer	Gifford	Merrell	Wm. J. Davis	Alfred J. Davis	Pneumonia	"
Aug 25	Harold A. Brown	71	31 Gifford	m	in Farmer	Gifford	Merrell	Wm. J. Davis	Alfred J. Davis	Pneumonia	"
Sept 1	Alfred J. Davis	62	31 Gifford	m	in Farmer	Gifford	Merrell	Wm. J. Davis	Alfred J. Davis	Pneumonia	"
Nov 18	Alfred J. Davis	62	31 Gifford	m	in Farmer	Gifford	Merrell	Wm. J. Davis	Alfred J. Davis	Pneumonia	"
Dec 9	Alfred J. Davis	62	31 Gifford	m	in Farmer	Gifford	Merrell	Wm. J. Davis	Alfred J. Davis	Pneumonia	"

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ETHEL W. MORRILL, TOWN CLERK

